



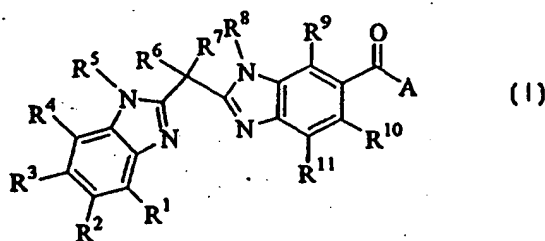
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(57) Abstract

Bis-benzimidazole compounds of general formula (I) in which R<sup>1</sup>, R<sup>2</sup>, R<sup>3</sup> and R<sup>4</sup> are hydrogen, hydroxy or halogen, R<sup>5</sup> and R<sup>8</sup> are hydrogen, or (C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>)-alkyl, R<sup>6</sup> and R<sup>7</sup> are hydrogen, or (C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>)-alkyl, hydroxy, halogen, or (C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>)-alkoxy, R<sup>9</sup>, R<sup>10</sup> and R<sup>11</sup> are hydrogen, halogen, nitro, cyano or trifluoromethyl, and A is a non-aromatic 5-7-membered N-heterocycle, etc. process for their preparation and their use for treating diseases associated with tryptase activity including allergic, inflammatory and related immunological diseases, in particular asthma, allergic rhinitis, allergic conjunctivitis and allergic dermatitis.